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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: ITINERARY FOR US

RAIL DELEGATION VISIT TO USSR (05.03)

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1. USSR MINISTER OF RAILROADS PROVIDED EMBASSY JUNE 28 WITH ITINERARY FOR US RAIL DELEGATION SCHEDULED TO VISIT USSR AUGUST 2-15. ITINERARY BEING POUCHED VIA EUR/SOV/EXCHANGES UNDER REGISTRY 3222276. INFORMAL SCIENCE OFFICE TRANSLATION IS PROVIDED BELOW.

2. QUOTE. ALL THE QUESTIONS WITH WHICH THE US RAIL DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO BECOME ACQUAINTED DURING THEIR VISIT TO THE USSR FROM 3 TO 15 AUGUST OF THIS YEAR HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE ACCOMPANYING PROGRAM FOR THE AMERICAN DELEGATION'S VISIT. IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOURTH POINT OF THE PROTOCOL OF THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE SOVIET-AMERICAN WORKING GROUP ON RAIL TRANSPORT (WASHINGTON, MAY 28, 1976), THE SOVIET SIDE PROPOSES TO HOLD THE NEXT MEETING OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP ON RAIL TRANSPORT TO DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF COOPERATION DURING 1976-77 AND AGREEMENT ON COOPERATIVE MEASURES IN 1977 DURING THE VISIT OF THE ABOVE DELEGATION. WE REQUEST THAT YOU INFORM US AS UNCLASSIFIED

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SOON AS POSSIBLE OF YOUR OPINION ON THIS QUESTION AS WELL AS OF THE COMPOSITION OF YOUR DELEGATION.
RESPECTFULLY, L.V. MALASHKO.

3. PROGRAM OF US DELEGATION VISIT.

AUGUST 2 - ARRIVAL OF US DELEGATION;

AUGUST 3 - 0930-1030: MEETING AT USSR MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
TO DISCUSS THE ORGANIZATION OF WAGON USE AND WAGON CONSTRUCTION;
1030-1230: MEETING OF THE SOVIET-AMERICAN WORKING GROUP ON RAIL
TRANSPORT;
1430-1630: VISIT TO MOSCOW "LIUBLINO" WAGON DEPOT TO VIEW WAGON
TECHNICAL INSPECTION POINT AND REPAIR FACILITIES;

AUGUST 4 - 0830-1400: VISIT TO THE SHCHERBINKA TEST RING;
1530-1630: VISIT TO LABORATORIES ASSOCIATED WITH SHCHERBINKA
TEST RING;
1630-1730: MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR OF SHCHERBINKA, A.D.
KARETNIKOVYI;
2015: DEPARTURE BY TRAIN FOR KIEV;

AUGUST 5 - ARRIVAL IN KIEV;
1100-1400: VISIT TO THE DARNITSKIY WAGON REPAIR FACTORY;

AUGUST 6 - VISIT TO THE DISPENSARY OF THE SW RAILROAD PUSHCHA-
VODITSA (KIEV);

AUGUST 7 - DEPARTURE BY TRAIN FOR RIGA;

AUGUST 8 - 0930: ARRIVAL IN RIGA;
1100-1500: VISIT TO THE PASSENGER WAGON DEPOT
IN RIGA TO SEE WAGON REPAIR FACILITIES;
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AUGUST 9 - 1000-1300: VISIT TO RIGA WAGON CONSTRUCTION FACTORY;
2246: DEPARTURE BY TRAIN FOR LENINGRAD;

AUGUST 10 - 0840: ARRIVAL IN LENINGRAD;
1030-1400: VISIT TO PREDPORTOVAYA WAGON DEPOT
TO VIEW REFRIGERATED WAGON REPAIR FACILITIES;

AUGUST 11 - 1000-1430: VISIT TO THE OKTYABR'SKIY ELECTRO-
WAGON REPAIR FACILITY;
1600-1800: DISCUSSION OF PROTOCOL OF VI MEETING OF SOVIET-
AMERICAN WORKING GROUP ON RAILWAY TRANSPORT;

AUGUST 12 - 1000-1400: VISIT TO THE YEGOROV PASSENGER WAGON
FACTORY (LENINGRAD);
1600-1800: DISCUSSION OF PROTOCOL OF VI MEETING
OF SOVIET-AMERICAN WORKING GROUP ON RAILWAY TRANSPORT;

AUGUST 13 - FREE DAY - EXCURSIONS TO HISTORIC AND CULTURAL
MONUMENTS IN LENINGRAD;
2320: DEPARTURE BY TRAIN FOR MOSCOW;

AUGUST 14 - ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW; FREE DAY;

AUGUST 15 - 0930-1030: FINAL MEETING AT THE MINISTRY OF
RAILWAYS;

1100-1300: SIGNING OF PROTOCOL OF VI MEETING OF SOVIET-
AMERICAN WORKING GROUP ON RAIL TRANSPORT.
END QUOTE.

4. EMBOFF WILL PARTICIPATE IN MOSCOW PORTION, AND WE ARE COORDI-
NATING WITH KIEV AND LENINGRAD REGARDING THOSE PORTIONS. EMBASSY
IS SO INFORMING MINISTRY AND WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S LETTING
DELEGATION KNOW.
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